AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Compounds A compound having the structural formula

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R is R¹-furanyl, R¹-thienyl, R¹-pyridyl, R¹-pyridyl N-oxide, R¹-oxazolyl,

R¹⁰-phenyl, R¹-pyrrolyl or C₄-C₆ cycloalkenyl;

X is C₂-C₆ alkylene or -C(O)CH₂-;

Y is $-N(R^2)CH_2CH_2N(R^3)$ -, $-OCH_2CH_2N(R^2)$ -, -O-, -S-, $-CH_2S$ -, $-(CH_2)_2$ -NH-, or

Z is R⁵-phenyl, R⁵-phenyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl, R⁵-heteroaryl, diphenylmethyl, R⁶-C(O)-

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Z and Y together are

 R^1 is 1 to 3 substituents independently selected from hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, -CF₃, halogen, -NO₂, -NR¹²R¹³, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 alkylsulfinyl, and C_1 - C_6 alkylsulfonyl;

R² and R³ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C₁-C₆ alkyl;

m and n are independently 2-3;

Q is

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 R^4 is 1-2 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_1 - C_6 alkyl, or two R^4 substituents on the same carbon can form =0;

 R^5 is 1 to 5 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, hydroxy, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, -CN, di-((C_1 - C_6)alkyl)amino, -CF₃, -OCF₃, acetyl, -NO₂, hydroxy(C_1 - C_6)alkoxy, (C_1 - C_6)-alkoxy(C_1 - C_6)alkoxy, di-((C_1 - C_6)-alkoxy)(C_1 - C_6)alkoxy, (C_1 - C_6)-alkoxy, (C_1 - C_6)-alkoxy, carboxy(C_1 - C_6)-alkoxy, (C_1 - C_6)-alkoxy, di-((C_1 - C_6)alkyl)amino(C_1 - C_6)alkoxy, morpholinyl, (C_1 - C_6)alkyl-SO₂-, (C_1 - C_6)alkyl-SO₋-(C_1 - C_6)alkoxy, tetrahydropyranyloxy, (C_1 - C_6)alkylcarbonyl(C_1 - C_6)-alkoxy, (C_1 - C_6)-alkoxy, phenoxy, alkoxycarbonyl, (C_1 - C_6)alkylcarbonyloxy, -SO₂NH₂, phenoxy,

(C₁-C₆ alkyl) OCH₃

C=NOR², O-13 O-1; or adjacent R⁵ substituents together are -O-CH₂-O-, -O-CH₂-O-, -O-CF₂-O- or -O-CF₂CF₂-O- and form a ring with the carbon atoms to which they are attached;

 R^6 is (C_1-C_6) alkyl, R^5 -phenyl, R^5 -phenyl, C_1-C_6 alkyl, thienyl, pyridyl, (C_3-C_6) -cycloalkyl, (C_1-C_6) alkyl-OC(O)-NH- (C_1-C_6) alkyl-, di- $((C_1-C_6)$ alkyl)aminomethyl, or

 (C_1-C_6) alkyl-O \bigcirc O

R⁷ is (C₁-C₆)alkyl, R⁵-phenyl or R⁵-phenyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl;

 R^8 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 alkyl; or R^7 and R^8 together are $-(CH_2)_p$ -A- $(CH_2)_q$, wherein p and q are independently 2 or 3 and A is a bond, $-CH_2$ -, -S- or -O-, and form a ring with the nitrogen to which they are attached;

 R^9 is 1-2 groups independently selected from hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, hydroxy, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, halogen, -CF₃ and (C_1 - C_6)alkoxy(C_1 - C_6)alkoxy;

 R^{10} is 1 to 5 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, hydroxy, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, -CN, -NH₂, C_1 - C_6 alkylamino, di-((C_1 - C_6)alkyl)amino, -CF₃, -OCF₃ and -S(O)₀₋₂(C_1 - C_6)alkyl;

 R^{11} is H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, phenyl, benzyl, C_2 - C_6 alkenyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy(C_1 - C_6)alkyl, di-((C_1 - C_6)alkyl)amino(C_1 - C_6)alkyl, pyrrolidinyl(C_1 - C_6)alkyl or piperidino(C_1 - C_6)alkyl;

R¹² is H or C₁-C₆ alkyl; and

 R^{13} is (C_1-C_6) alkyl-C(O)- or (C_1-C_6) alkyl- SO_2 -;

wherein heteroaryl is a single ring or benzofused heteroaromatic group, or an N-oxide thereof, of 5 to 10 atoms comprised of 2 to 9 carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms independently selected from the group consisting of N, O and S, provided that the rings do not include adjacent oxygen atoms, adjacent sulfur atoms, or adjacent oxygen and sulfur atoms.

- 2. (Original) A compound of claim 1 wherein R is R¹-furanyl.
- 3. (Original) A compound of claim 1 wherein X is $C_2\text{-}C_6$ alkylene.
- 4. (Original) A compound of claim 1 wherein Y is

5. (Original) A compound of claim 5 wherein Q is $\frac{1}{N}$ or $\frac{1}{CH-1}$

- 6. (Original) A compound of claim 5 wherein m and n are each 2, and R⁴ is H.
- 7. (Original) A compound of claim 1 wherein Z is R^5 -phenyl, R^5 -heteroaryl, R^6 -C(O)- or R^6 -SO₂-.

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- 8. (Original) A compound of claim 7 wherein R^5 is H, halogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, hydroxy(C_1 - C_6)alkoxy or (C_1 - C_6)alkoxy(C_1 - C_6)alkoxy, or R^6 is R^5 -phenyl.
- 9. (Original) A compound of claim 1 wherein R is R¹-furanyl, X is C₂-C₆ alkylene, Y is

Q is $\stackrel{|}{-N-}$ or $\stackrel{|}{-CH-}$, m and n are each 2, R^4 is H, Z is R^5 -phenyl, R^5 -heteroaryl, R^6 -C(O)- or R^6 -SO₂-, R^5 is H, halogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkoxy or (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, and R^6 is R^5 -phenyl.

10. (Original) A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of compounds of the formula

wherein R and Z-Y are as defined in the following table:

| Z-Y- | R |
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(Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1 in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

12: (Original) A method of treating central nervous system diseases or stroke, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of formula I to a mammal in need of such treatment.

16 13. (Original) A method of claim 12 for treating depression, cognitive diseases and neurodegenerative diseases.

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14. (Original) A method of claim 18 for treating Parkinson's disease, senile dementia or psychoses of organic origin.

Claims 15-20 (Withdrawn)

21. (New) A compound of claim 1 wherein Z is R⁵-heteroaryl and heteroaryl is selected from the group consisting of pyridyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, oxadiazolyl, furanyl, pyrrolyl, thienyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, tetrazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidyl, pyridazinyl, triazolyl, indolyl, quinolyl, isoquinolyl, phthalazinyl, benzothienyl, benzimidazolyl, benzofuranyl, benzoxazolyl and benzofurazanyl, or an N-oxide thereof.

22. (New) A compound of claim 21 wherein heteroaryl is selected from the group consisting of pyridyl, pyridyl N-oxide, thiazolyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidyl, quinolyl and benzimidazolyl.

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